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## Land Trust Seeks Purchase of Historic Quarry

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is looking to acquire a 53-acre parcel off Mattapoisett Neck Road, once the site of the historic Hammond Quarry, an active pink granite mine dating back to about 1710 up until the early 1900s.

Although the region is most famous for its whaling history, the area was once a significant spot for the sought-after pink granite used to build the foundations of local homes, wharves, piers, and street curbs, as well as lighthouses, in addition to being exported far and wide.

The MLT is hoping to purchase the land, preserve the two quarry pits that lie hidden beneath overgrown brush and towering white pines in the woods, and carve out hiking trails and build information kiosks for public use with the assistance of the Mattapoisett Historical Society.

The acquisition, appraised at \$570,000, would serve as a link that would create roughly 400-plus acres of contiguous conservation land, linking the Hammond Quarry to the bike path, surrounding Land Trust properties, and also the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation.

MLT President Mike Huguenin said the Mattapoisett Land Trust has applied for Community Preservation Act funding for \$75,000; however, the Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee has not yet received an application from the MLT by deadline for consideration in the current funding cycle. Huguenin is also hopeful that the Land Trust might be granted state funding for \$300,000 due to the presence of an endangered box turtle habitat. The rest of the funding, the Land Trust hopes, will come from private donations.

"We think we have the potential to preserve a good piece of history and wildlife habitat that is significant to the town," said Huguenin.

Huguenin led a group of over 50 residents on a

*On the Cover: A holly tree in the woods at Hammond Quarry off Mattapoisett Neck Road in Mattapoisett is a sign of the season with its bright red berries and evergreen leaves. The Mattapoisett Land Trust is hoping to purchase the historic 53-acre quarry that was once used for mining pink granite. Photo by Jean Perry*

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walk about the property on Saturday, November 26, on newly cleared trails the property owner allowed the Land Trust to clear for the occasion. Trails led to two quarry pits: the east pit – dry, covered with debris with large white pines reaching up towards the sky, and the west pit – surrounded by granite outcroppings and stagnant water filling the pit like milk at the bottom of a cereal bowl.

The trails slope up and down slightly through the woodland, with holly groves and baby pines filling in the lower space of the woods over the almost 100 years since mining at the site ceased.

Little is known about the history of Hammond Quarry, but the Land Trust and Historical Society is digging deep into the past of the site, mining as much information about it to share with the public and make the land acquisition one that Mattapoisett residents will treasure – not just for its historical value, but also for its natural beauty.

Mattapoisett currently boasts over 2,800 acres of protected open space.

"We just think it would be great to add these old quarries to that," said Huguenin.

For more information or to make a donation towards the acquisition of Hammond Quarry, visit [www.mattlandtrust.org](http://www.mattlandtrust.org).

## ORR Drama Presents *A Christmas Carol*

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club is back once again to perform Charles Dickens' *A*

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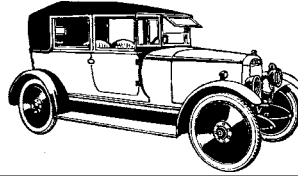


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The high school drama club gives this same opportunity of personal development to its student members.

"I do drama because it has become an essential part of my life," says Christopher Savino, who plays Bob Cratchit. "But I also love the thrill of being up on stage and entertaining people and giving them a time where they can forget about their issues and just focus on something else."

Stephens, who plays the Ghost of Christmas Past, agreed with the sentiment.

"You are creating productions for others' enjoyment," Stephens said, "and being able to share it is such a privilege."

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a good majority contributing for all four years of high school. Both Savino and Stephens, already juniors, follow this practice.

Speaking of the holiday production, Savino commented on how his favorite scenes were those involving the Ghost of Christmas Future.

"I love these scenes because it goes from happy to sad really quickly," said Savino. "Also, as an actor, I love to tap into sad emotions."

For Stephens, there is no particular favorite scene in the play; rather, she enjoys them all equally.

"The sets and costumes are all beautiful and everyone is so energetic," Stephens said. "I have never been so proud of what the drama club has produced."

The holiday production stars Paul Kippenberger, John Roussell, Sarah Achorn, Alice Bednarczyk, Kelly Bruce, Nicholas Claudio, Camryn Kidney, Kate MacLean, Michaela Mattson, Adam Perkins, Christopher Savino, Grace Stephens, Sienna Wurl and Damion Alton as Tiny Tim.



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## Where The Library Is Always Open

By Marilou Newell

In a modern world where much reading is done via the use of electronic devices, librarians are working hard to keep libraries relevant. And there is a growing movement to get the word out – the written word, that is, in the form of real tangible books.

For one Mattapoissett resident, printed books are still very relevant, and helping the community with easy free access to books seems even more relevant. To that end, Mary Kathleen Briand, AKA 'Mary K,' has a rather special tiny building right in her front yard for her particular purpose.

"I was on a business trip in Maryland," Briand said, "and I saw what looked like an English phone booth." When she inquired of her traveling companion what the structure was, she learned it was a Little Free Library, a small kiosk where books may be borrowed and exchanged anytime, any day, by anybody.

Briand explained that she thought it would be fun and useful to her neighborhood as well as the larger

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community to have a little free library in her front yard.

"I get a fair amount of foot traffic going by my front door," she said.

Briand's home is next door to the tennis courts at Center School. There, sprouted in her front yard, is the attractive little book box. But the real inspiration for following through and learning more about Little Free Libraries was her mother, a former reading teacher.

Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin first established the Little Free Library movement in 2009. Bol's idea was inspired by his mother. She had been an educator.

With an associate, Bol struck on the concept of placing little libraries in under-served neighborhoods or in rural locations where getting to a brick and mortar library might prove difficult or even impossible.

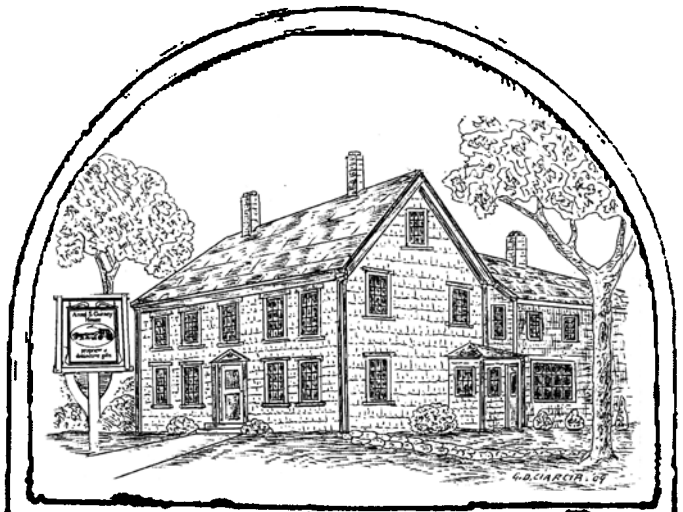
On the Little Free Library website, [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org), the founders' stated mission is "To promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations." The website reports that by November 2016, 50,000 little libraries had been established around the globe.

Book exchanges aren't a new idea. One can find book exchanges almost everywhere, even at local landfills. Yet, having a little free library in one's neighborhood makes accessing something to read more of a social activity.

"You never know what book someone might leave in the library," Briand said.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization. There are fees associated with full participation. Those subscribing to partner with LFL are called stewards and are given permission to use the name, logo, to register their library on the LFL website, and full access to their Facebook page. LFL uses donations and registration fees to place libraries in areas where economic conditions have compromised access to books.

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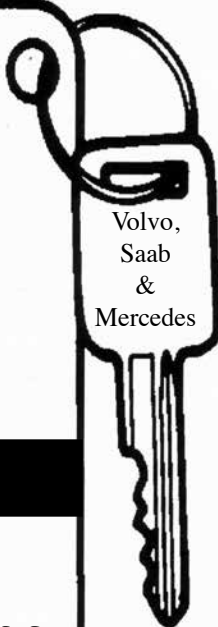


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important that anyone planning to put a little library on their property check in with local building departments to ensure compliance with all local codes and standards.

And lest you think LFL hasn't gone big time, Whoopi Goldberg included LFL in her November 2016 list of favorite things that was aired on the program *The View*. Audience members were asked to bring a book to donate. Enough books were donated to fill five little free libraries. The libraries were given to communities who had pre-registered with the show. Those libraries went to cities and towns in Florida, California, North Carolina, and New Jersey.

Briand's library has only been up for a few weeks.

"The children across the street watch the library and tell me when someone has stopped by," Briand said. She hopes to get the word out that there is a Little Free Library ready and waiting in the Mattapoisett village area.

There are two other Little Free Libraries in Mattapoisett. One is at the Mattapoisett Housing Authority located at 1 Acushnet Road and the other is at 4 Edgewood Lane.

As for Briand's library, she invites all to by stop. Currently, there are children's holiday storybooks, as well as mysteries, classics, and a few surprises.

One final word on reading, Will Schwalbe of



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*The Wall Street Journal* recently wrote an article on the importance of reading with a sub-heading of "Reading books remains one of the best ways to engage with the world, become a better person and understand life's questions big and small."

## Thoughts on Local Whaling History

By George B. Emmons

The life and work of Herman Melville (1819-1894) coincided with the rise and fall of the whaling industry, and in 1841 he set sail from Fairhaven in the whaler *Acushnet* on a quest for sea-going experience that later in 1850 would launch the nautical narrative *Moby Dick* as a most prodigious novel in American literature.

Before his departure, he stayed in New Bedford, which he described as the dearest place on Earth to visit, going to church at Seamen's Bethel to hear the legendary Reverend Mudge preach from his bowsprit pulpit about dangerous encounters with monsters of the deep.

The sperm whale was known to fight back with fury, to ram the ship to stove it in, actually sinking the whalers *Kathleen*, *Pocahontas*, *Ann Alexander*, and the *Essex* out of Nantucket, the plot for *Moby Dick* and Nathaniel Philbrick's *In the Heart of the Sea*.

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marathon in mid January, taking 25 hours to read the entire masterpiece written in the winter of 1850/51 on his second-floor desk at Arrowhead residence in Pittsfield, MA, now a museum open to 6,000 visitors a year.

Out his window, he took inspiration from the view of the Berkshire Mountains that he and his contemporaries

joked about exuding creative kinetic energy to fuel their writing. Particularly for Melville, there was Mt. Greylock, whose rising shape resembled the hump of a whale.

He took his publisher Every Doychinck, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Oliver Wendell Holmes on a picnic to the top of nearby Monument Mountain where a thunderstorm with wind and rain crowded them under a rock shelter. But Melville, who had a literary fixation about man against the elements, stood out on the peak to entertain his guests by waving his arms and shouting





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Historian Judith Westland Rosbe wrote about whaling in her book *Maritime Marion*: "For many, the sea is a temperamental and dangerous mistress and the town experienced both great gains and loss of life and property."

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By Jean Perry

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the Tri-Town area – from Santa sightings to performances, fairs, tree lightings, and other community events.

We have compiled one great go-to list of all the Christmas season events so that our readers can plan ahead for December and make sure all Tri-Town kids get a chance to see Santa and tell him what they most wish to find under the Christmas tree this year.

The biggest events are, by far, the town-sponsored ones in each of the three towns: the Rochester Tree Lighting, the Mattapoisett Holiday in the Park, and the Marion Christmas Stroll.

Rochester will lead us into the holiday season with the annual tree lighting in front of Town Hall on Monday, December 5, beginning at 6:30 pm. Santa Claus will ride in atop Rochester's shiniest fire engine and greet all the kids before the tree lights are turned on and refreshments of cider and cookies are served in the meeting room inside town hall. The Rochester Memorial School Chorus and band will also perform Christmas songs to muster up the Christmas spirit nice and early in December.

The Mattapoisett Holiday in the Park follows on Saturday, December 10, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Shipyard Park on Water Street. You'll want to watch out for a whole host of Christmas characters wandering around the park, including Santa and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.



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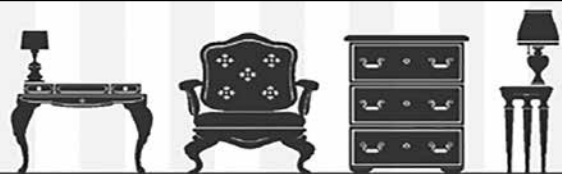
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The annual Marion Christmas Stroll is Sunday, December 11, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the village, with Santa ushering in the big event from the Town Wharf, coming in from the North Pole on his motor boat. From there, he will proceed down Front Street aboard his horse-drawn carriage.

During the event, the Sippican Woman's Club will welcome visitors into "Handy's Tavern" at the clubhouse at 152 Front Street, serving hot apple cider.

As for Santa sightings, kids in Marion can get in line this Sunday, December 4, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



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and have pizza with Santa at the Marion Music Hall, sponsored by the Marion Police Brotherhood. The Marion Police Brotherhood will be accepting donations of new unwrapped presents for The Justice Resources Institute, a local nonprofit that provides intensive foster care and adoption programs for area children.

On Sunday, December 12, Santa will be at the Rochester Council on Aging Senior Center at 67 Dexter Lane for the annual Pancakes with Santa from 8:00 - 11:00 am.

As of press time, the Rochester Post Office had not scheduled any visits from Santa as they have in the past, and the Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus had not yet returned our call requesting the event information, but once we find out we will post it to our Facebook page, so be sure to 'Like' *The Wanderer* on Facebook to stay up-to-date on Tri-Town news and events.

There are always plenty of Christmas fairs that pop up around this time of year, and the bulk of them are on Saturday, December 3. The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 12:00 pm. The church boasts "a host of holiday 'shops'" this year at Reynaud Hall at 27 Church Street. You'll encounter handmade gifts such as knitted items, jewelry, chinaware, as well as other "never-been-used" gifts and decorations.

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Also on December 3, the Friends of the Plumb Library Holiday Fair will happen from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm at the library located at 17 Constitution Way in the center of Rochester.

The event features a silent auction, gift baskets, handmade items and goodies, and local business gift certificates. Santa will even stop by for a spell at some point in the day.

The Saint Anthony's and Saint Rita's Church annual Christmas Fair by the Sea is on Saturday, December 3, as well with doors to the Church Hall at 22 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett opening at 9:00 am.

There are a couple of holiday lunches slated for the season in Marion on Saturday, December 10. A Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk at the First Congregational Church of Marion will take place from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm located at 144 Front Street. Hot chicken salad with cranberry gelatin salad, along with homemade bread and cheesecake, is on the menu for \$11, with tickets available at the door. New this year is the Cookie Walk, which features local bakers offering their best holiday cookies. You get to fill a box with a dozen



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Also in Marion on Saturday, December 10, is the Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The house tour to five different Marion homes decorated for the holidays, along with tea served afterwards at the clubhouse, is available to ticketholders for \$20 pre-purchased at various local shops or \$25 the day of the tour that starts at 152 Front Street.

There are also a number of Christmas and holiday concerts and performances, beginning with the Sippican Choral Society Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Tickets are \$15, \$10 ages 13-17, \$7 for ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and under, available at the door. The SouthCoast Children's Chorus will join in the performance too, and works performed include those of Pergolesi, Vaughn Williams, and Rutter and Lauridsen with orchestral accompaniment.

The Occasion Singers will perform a holiday concert on Friday, December 16 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street. Tickets are \$15 for MAC members, \$18 for non-members. The MAC Holiday Shop will be open as well, offering holiday gifts including paintings, ceramics, and jewelry.

*The Wanderer* calendar of events is updated often throughout the week, so visit [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

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for later events that could pop up in the season. And if you attend any of these events, be sure to smile for the camera and read *The Wanderer* – you might be in it! Happy Holidays everybody!

### Selectmen Defend Donor's Anonymity

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

The Marion Board of Selectmen on November 23 had a hard time wrapping their minds around why Finance Committee member Peter Winters would jeopardize an annual \$25,000 anonymous donation to Sippican School by trying to force the school



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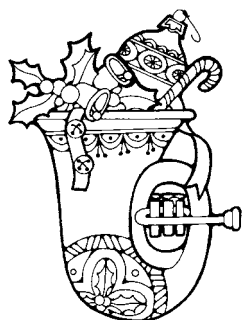
The special Wednesday morning meeting was held for the sole reason of authorizing the Town to engage in litigation to defend its position that the donor's anonymity could and should remain protected, and selectmen voted unanimously to allow Town Counsel Jon Whitten to defend the town's refusal to release the donor's name after Winters filed a request under the state's Public Records Law.

School Committee member Christine Winters, Peter Winters' wife, back in 2015 voted against accepting the \$25,000 donation based on the principle that the donor's identity should not be kept hidden from the school committee, lest there be a "quid pro quo" scenario tied to the donation.

"Whether it's legal or not is a separate issue," stated Winters during the January 7, 2015 School Committee meeting, calling for transparency and the release of the donor's name, at least to school committee members only.

The \$25,000 sum, which is used as a principal's discretionary fund to pay for things such as field trips, Chromebooks, and other items not included in the school budget, has been an ongoing donation to the school for four years now.

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this annual donation to the school, said Selectman Steve Gonsalves, is "baffling."

"You open this Pandora's box, and you're going to see people stop donating," Gonsalves said. "Anonymous is anonymous. I'm totally at a loss for words.... This doesn't make any sense in my opinion whatsoever."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said that last year a similar request for the release of the donor's name was filed, and now the superintendent's office has requested authorization from the selectmen to have town counsel file complaints seeking judicial relief of the public record and protecting the donor's identity.

Dawson said the matter is about public policy and the school administration's and the town's right and duty to protect an anonymous donor's identity, adding that a number of public schools, colleges, and entities have legally accepted anonymous donations, some even in the millions of dollars, according to Dawson.

"Mr. Whitten has indicated that there's a lot of case law to support the assertion by the town that the information is protected," said Dawson.

"I'm totally baffled by this," said Gonsalves. "This makes absolutely no sense."

Dawson said the legality of how the money has been spent has never been the issue, rather simply the



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donor's anonymity.

"The issue is whether the town has the right to protect the donor," said Dawson.

Selectmen raised concerns over the cost of litigation brought on by Winters' request, but Dawson said the financial cost would be minimal. However, time and resources would have to be spent defending the town's position.

"I think we owe it to the school committee, the administration, and especially the donor that we move forward with this," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson.

"I'm at a loss of words," said Gonsalves.

"I'm like Steve," said Selectman Stephen Cushing, "I'm at a loss. What is the reason for this? If there's nothing ... then obviously they're trying to embarrass the donor or something."

Dickerson made the motion to authorize the litigation, followed by Gonsalves' reply, "I absolutely second that."

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **December 6** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Selectman Wants Focus on Annex-Only Option

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Rochester Board of Selectmen member Richard Nunes announced on November 22 that he thinks the town should focus on exploring building options for a town hall annex only, after Town Meeting voters in October overwhelmingly rejected an article for \$20,000 to hire an owners project manager to analyze options for a brand new town hall or town annex building.

"I think it's pretty clear that resources are limited and we really can't afford to do a new town hall," said Nunes, "and I really don't want the [town hall annex] building committee to continue to have meetings exploring those kinds of options such as a new town hall when, really, the townspeople don't want to go in that direction."

Nunes said he prefers that the focus stay on building a new town hall annex because the original intent was to cease having to lease the space from the Women's Club. A new town hall annex built beside the town hall and connected by a "breezeway" would be ideal, he said.

"...So that you don't have to directly about the old [town hall] building in order to bring it up to code because it would cost millions to bring town hall up to today's code," Nunes stated.

Town-owned property located on Dexter Lane between the police station and the senior center is still



an option, said Nunes, "But I think we should just focus on the annex and the need to get out of leasing town space..."

Selectman Brad Morse added that the town departments located at the current town hall annex are outgrowing the space, which is the real driving issue behind the need to explore town hall annex solutions.

"No matter what, it's going to cost money," Morse said.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar suggested inviting the town hall study committee to attend a meeting with the selectmen.

"I would like to hear their opinion on what they want to do and what they want to recommend to us," said Morse.

Nunes reiterated his position on the need to remain focused on an annex only.

"If it comes to a vote, that's [how] I'm going to be voting," said Nunes.

In other matters, in light of the approaching resignation of Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge, the town administrator told selectmen that a meeting with Rochester dispatch center employees resulted in a temporary solution of sorts, which includes spreading out the chief dispatcher position's duties among the other employees.

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"I think it's a great solution to a problem here," Szyndlar said.

## Council on Aging Addresses Selectmen on COA Goals

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Rochester Council on Aging Director Sharon Lally told the Rochester Board of Selectmen on November 28 that the COA Board of Directors has been meeting regularly, planning short- and long-term goals for the senior center and the senior population of Rochester in general.

Lally said the COA has met with an outside consultant to assess the needs of the senior center and the aging population to form short-range plans that can be implemented sooner rather than later, as well as long-range plans that the town can work towards and prepare planning for.

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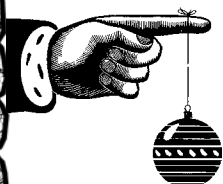
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obtaining a one-day liquor license from the state so that occasional functions could be held at the senior center, and perhaps hall rentals could help boost revenue, as well as keep larger COA events in the town instead of outside venues.

"We're not looking for this to be a routine thing," said COA volunteer Woody Hartley. "Maybe just a one or two times a year thing.... We just want to let you know that it's something that we're working towards," Hartley told selectmen.

For long-range plans, Lally spoke of expanding the space at the senior center, saying, "We're bursting at the seams," calling expansion an immediate need, along with additional parking for the site.

Hartley said he hopes selectmen might consider expanding senior center parking into the adjacent town-owned lot so that seniors and other guests do not have to park so far away, with cars sometimes stretching all the way out to the abutting ball field.

Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker agreed that parking was an issue for patrons, "And walking is especially difficult on uneven surfaces," she added.

Next, Lally said an ongoing wish for the COA is to establish a senior supportive daycare program to offer social support for seniors with mild dementia who are isolated in the community.



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"People who need to get out of their homes and may need some supervision and direction," Lally said.

Another need for the COA is to increase its support staff, as Lally said she already manages around 150 COA volunteers and feels she may eventually need help with their coordination. She added that there is a definite need for the expansion of hours of operation as well to include evening and weekend activities for seniors who still work during the week.

There was further discussion about transportation funding and an imminent need to purchase a new COA van and perhaps additional drivers as well.

"We are growing and growing," said Lally.

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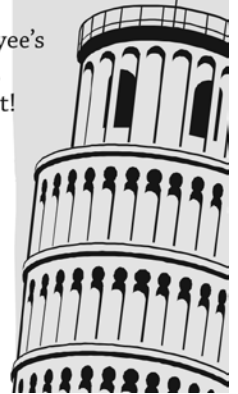
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Hartley and Lally advocated for an increase in allowable senior tax work-off program hours, which is currently capped at \$750 or 75 hours of service. According to Lally, the state has increased the allowable amount to \$1,500 per senior citizen, and selectmen agreed that now might be the time to increase the cap to \$1,000 or 100 hours of service.

"One hundred hours is certainly more amenable than seventy-five," Hartley said.

"We're on board with that," said Selectman Brad Morse.

"We're sold," said Parker.

No vote was taken that evening, but the board agreed that action would be taken in the near future to allow the senior tax work-off program increase.

Other long-term goals included research into adding more affordable senior housing to the town, as well as possibly forming an affordable housing trust.

Lally said the current population of seniors in Rochester is 1,435.

"And it's going to go up again before 2020 when the census is taken," she said. "We're a pretty big piece of the population."

"We are looking toward the future, and we are planning for the future," said Hartley.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **December 12** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## **Tax Rate Down, Property Values Up**

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

"People want to be here," said Kathleen Costello, principal assessor for Mattapoisett in a lead up to meeting with the Board of Selectmen for a public hearing to set the tax rate during the November 29 meeting.

Earlier in the day, Costello explained that in spite of level spending and a projected lower tax rate, many homeowners would still see an increase in their property tax bills starting in January. She said that even

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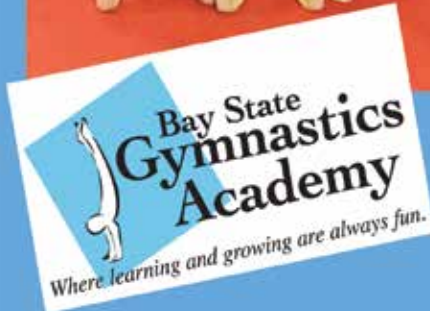
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though there has been a decrease in buyers seeking properties in flood zones, cash sales have continued to keep that segment strong. The bigger surprises came in neighborhoods with proximity to waterfront locations and views.

Costello noted that nearly all neighborhoods in town saw strong home sales driving up the values, some as much as 35 percent. Using real estate sales between January 2015 and December 2015 coupled with on-site evaluations, the head assessor said, "It's all about being consistent," adding, "...for a little town, we have a lot going on."

At the public meeting with the selectmen, Costello stated, "Values are going up dramatically." She reported that the average home value is now an impressive \$466,640, an increase of 4.7 percent over FY16. Costello calculates that the average single-family dwelling tax bill is projected to be \$6,108.32, an increase of 3.5 percent.

Costello said that no single style of home saw greater demand than another, translating to higher values that in turn translate to higher assessed value.

But Costello also confirmed, "The tax rate is going down." This good news is directly related to new growth in the community.

In a handout, Costello wrote, "*The assessed value of the new construction and personal property new growth that took place during the 12 month period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2015 is \$16,954,857. This translates into \$212,438 of increased tax levy capacity over the basic limits of Proposition 2.5 and is a 28 percent decrease over last year's figure.*"

The new tax rate will be set at \$13.09 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The previous rate was \$13.20. The board also elected to keep a single tax rate, since to do otherwise, "would really hurt our businesses," Costello said. The town runs on the 96 percent of tax income it receives from non-commercial property owners.

Earlier in the day, Costello pointed to another area of good news. She explained that the impact of solar projects is positive cash flow into the town coffers. Costello said that due to the PILOT programs established with the owners of these projects, the town benefits from structured payments made over a long period of time. The sum paid is greater than that which the town would have received from land classified as undeveloped.

In other news, Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that he has received quotes from engineering firms for the village road design work approved at town meeting recently. He said a decision would be forthcoming on which firm won the bidding and that once 10 percent of design is achieved, there will be a public meeting to get input. He thanked the people



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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **December 13** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

### **Brandt Island Sub-Division Phase 2**

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the November 28 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, Al Loomis of McKenzie Engineering Group, representing Armand Cortellesso of Brandt Island Realty Trust, sought orders of conditions for two notice of intent filings for lots in Phase 2 of the Brandt Village sub-division.

The housing project has been the subject of many hearings, meetings, and discussions since it was first approved nearly a decade ago. On this night, concerns that had been aired at Planning Board meetings bled over into the conservation hearing, but only briefly.

Loomis explained that the two homes planned for construction in Phase 2 were being built by Cortellesso on speculation. With that being the case, he said that some landscaping details might change slightly when buyers take possession. If that should happen, those owners would request an amended order of conditions, he said.

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The commission members were satisfied with the plans as submitted, but not before hearing from one resident whose voice has sounded time and again at Planning Board meetings with concerns over the large sub-division and issues documented by the town's engineer, Field Engineering.

Paul Osenkowski, 8 Oaklawn Avenue, was recognized by Chairman Bob Rogers during the public hearing. Osenkowski inquired how the private septic system could handle Phase 2 when it had apparently failed testing with only the homes of Phase 1 utilizing it. Rogers told Osenkowski to take it up with the Board of Health.

Osenkowski made a gesture that implied no one was taking responsibility for the issues he was attempting to point out, saying, "It goes on and on, Bob, all the time."

Rogers responded, "I know ... we take care of the business in front of us." He said, "If everyone does their job, we end up with a good result." He said that if other boards and town departments wanted to meet with members of the commission that would be fine, but the commission would review only the matters before it.

Loomis offered, "The Planning Board has a \$1.4 million bond in place ... they maintain control ... there are safeguards in place."

Osenkowski pressed on, asking about problems

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with the stormwater system that had been discussed at Planning Board meetings and saying runoff would impact other properties and wetlands.

Loomis discussed how the problems brought to light by Field Engineering with respect to the size and position of grates for the system are being addressed and that new custom-made covers would be in place shortly.

Rogers did acknowledge that problems with the main road that serves the Phase 1 residents were of a longstanding nature, saying it "was not one person's fault..."

Osenkowski said, "Barry [Denham] has been asking for a topcoat for five years."

Rogers concluded, "The town deserves better and the residents deserve better."

The commissioners voted to condition the notice of intent filings for two Phase 2 lots as presented.

A request for determination of applicability from Fred Scherneck, 1 Goodspeed Island, received an order of conditions. Represented by Douglas Schneider of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, the Scherneckers are planning to remove a structural gazebo and replace it with a deck and patio area that is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and is within the 100-foot buffer zone.

William and Lenore Everett, 99 Mattapoisett Neck Road, received an order of conditions for their RDA filing for the removal of up to 10 trees on their property. Everett described the poor condition of the trees and possible damage to electrical cables in the area planned for clearing.

A continued hearing with Daniel and Lisa Craig, 4 Seabreeze Lane, had to be continued again when their representative, Brandon Fanuef of Ecosystem Solutions, Inc., was unavoidably delayed. The hearing will resume on December 12.

Also requesting and receiving a continuation was a notice of intent filed by Samuel Waterston, 13 Shipyard Lane, for an addition to an existing groin that will access a proposed gangway and float. The hearing is continued until December 12.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **December 12** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room. This will be the only meeting of the commission in December.

### ***Tabor Boy Arrives in Bermuda***

*Tabor Academy Update*

**By Jack Gordon**

While most of us were enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends and taking advantage of some time off, the crew of the *S.S.V. Tabor Boy* successfully completed the first leg of their journey, arriving at the



island country of Bermuda on the morning of November 26.

Four mornings prior, on November 22, *Tabor Boy* left the Fairhaven Shipyard in New Bedford Harbor. In Fairhaven, the vessel was briefly removed from the water for maintenance, and then later returned to the water where final preparations for the voyage were conducted. This departure was two days later than scheduled due to a storm offshore that brought dangerous sea conditions and high winds that persisted until Monday.

Despite the challenges that the trip inevitably brought, the first leg of the trip proved to be memorable, especially for those who experienced it for the first time. Aidan McEnroe, a senior at Tabor and the executive officer (XO) of the *Tabor Boy*, was blown away by the voyage.

"The sail south was one of the most incredible experiences of my life," said McEnroe. "Sailing offshore for two weeks is the best academic decision I've ever made."

The stop in Bermuda was used to restock on necessary supplies and relieve the sea legs, but it was also a chance to showcase the *Tabor Boy* on the island and reconnect with Tabor alumni and families living on the island.

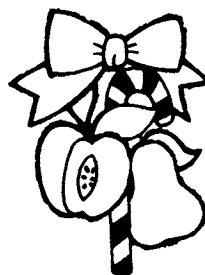
On November 27, Head of School John Quirk joined the *Tabor Boy* crew dockside on the island for a reception with these alumni and families. The *Tabor Boy* holds these receptions throughout the spring and summer across Cape Cod, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard, but the trip to the Virgin Islands provides the opportunity for the *Tabor Boy* to visit several locations off the Eastern Seaboard.

The crew onboard the vessel is led by longtime *Tabor Boy* Captain James Geil. Zane Randall is operating as chief mate, Kevin Murray as second mate, and Elise Hubner as licensed third mate. Three classes of 2016 Tabor graduates – Deckhand Hayden Mann, Cook Tucker Francis, and former XO and deckhand Thibaut Deluca-Verley – are spending a portion of their gap years aboard the *Tabor Boy* as members of the crew. The final member of the crew for the trip to Bermuda is XO Aidan McEnroe, who will be returning to school after the *Tabor Boy* arrives in the Virgin Islands.

The *Tabor Boy* departed Bermuda early in the morning on November 29, setting sail for her destination of St. John in the United States Virgin Islands. Once on the island, the crew will prepare the vessel for its role as a floating laboratory for the school's REEF program. REEF is a program that allows students to learn about the history, culture, and unique ocean ecology of the Caribbean.

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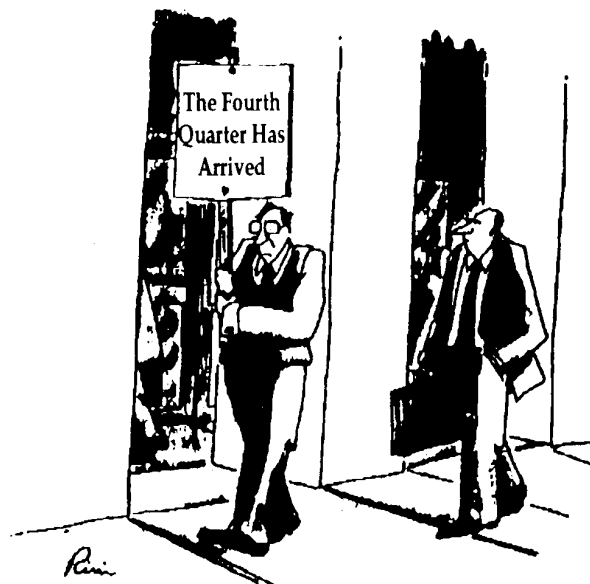
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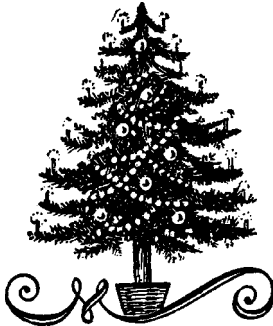
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students will fly south to meet the *Tabor Boy* in St. John. There, the students will collect data on the health of the Elkhorn coral and the waters in and around the Virgin Islands National Park for the National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Department of the Interior.

After the REEF program is concluded, several current members of the *Tabor Boy* crew will join the hired crew in the Virgin Islands to begin the voyage back north to Sippican Harbor. This trip occurs primarily during spring break, ensuring students miss as little school as possible. By arranging the REEF program schedule in this way, more students are able to experience the unique offshore trip.

"Sailing offshore is something no other high schools offer," said McEnroe as he prepared for the early morning departure from Bermuda. With these opportunities on the *Tabor Boy*, "The School By The Sea" certainly lives up to its name.

### Old Colony Heads to Fall Leadership Conference

*Old Colony Update*

**By Elizabeth Jerome**

This past Sunday, November 20, nine of Old Colony's SkillsUSA members headed to Marlborough, Massachusetts to attend the annual SkillsUSA Massachusetts Fall State Leadership Conference.

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By 11:00 am, the group was off, accompanied by their two advisers, Norman L'Heureux and Lindsey Couto. The event was held at the Best Western Hotel, which hosted not only the conference but also the 52 schools attending.

State Officers opened the floor, introducing the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation and Be Like Brit as charities to which SkillsUSA would be contributing. Tim Lawrence and Karen Ward, the national executive director and Massachusetts executive director, spoke on the importance of leadership and its role in the workplace. This was preceded by a fashion show displaying proper work attire for the various trades.

The students were then allowed back to their hotel rooms, where they put away their luggage for the week and donned their professional dress. Once back at the conference room, students worked together to design quilt squares showcasing diversity and understanding among people. This would be the last time the students would work together as a school. For the rest of the week, they would split up and join separate teams to compete for gold, silver, and bronze metals.

By the afternoon, students were working diligently within one of seven teams, with each team consisting of different groups competing in separate competitions. Each competition focused on challenging a student's leadership, communications skills, group dynamics, and employability skills. Students worked on their respective projects all day, checking in with their team and returning to their hotel room late at 11:00 pm.

Community service kids spent their day away at the Metrowest YMCA. There, they cleared walking trails, repaired and painted picnic tables, and performed other maintenance work in an attempt to get the facility ready for spring.

The students dressed in layers and were supplied warm hats, safety glasses, work gloves, and hand warmers in an effort to stay safe while braving the cold. Though it was a bitter 16 degrees with wind chill, no complaints were heard from the community service

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groups.

In between working on readying their projects for competition, students enjoyed meals provided by the hotel and attended workshops focused on developing workplace skills. One workshop focused on teaching the students to acknowledge their strengths and taught them the different types of management techniques and how these different personalities were each valuable to a working team. The other taught students about work preparedness, focusing on proper hygiene and personal maintenance habits.

Students also worked to earn their SkillsUSA Massachusetts Leader Award, the highest leadership award offered in Massachusetts. In order to earn such a prestigious award, students had to complete a workbook and memorize criteria of SkillsUSA programs such as the pledge, habits of highly effective teens, and the meaning of the SkillsUSA emblem. Although it is not an easy feat to memorize an entire book's worth of information in three days, every student managed it by the end of the week.

The students weren't the only ones working. While they worked within their teams, their advisors were working in teams of their own. The advisors completed workshops and competitions that earned them Massachusetts Professional Development points.

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Monday night marked a night of celebration. All work had been completed and for the first time since arrival, students were allowed to cut loose and show off their skills in the talent show. Amazing magicians, dancers, and musicians all played for the entertainments of their fellow students. Kids were welcomed to attend a dance social or an open mic night. Some of the more tired teens just headed up to bed. By midnight curfew, everyone, including the advisors, was ready to hit the hay.

By the time the judging occurred on Tuesday, students were both exhausted and excited – exhausted from the intense and demanding programs and schedule, but excited for the chance to win a gold medal. Teams waited to be called forward to display to the judges what they had accomplished. At the final closing ceremony, winners were announced and called to receive their medals. Whether win or lose, the Old Colony students left with a better appreciation for leadership, volunteerism, and workplace skills.

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The Old Rochester Student of the Month for October is Maxxon Wolski. Max has been a four-year member of the jazz band, student who challenges himself with the most rigorous curriculum, student ambassador, and member of the ORR tennis team. Max contributes to a positive school culture every day through his actions. Most recently, when the jazz band could not perform at open house, Max volunteered to demonstrate his talents on the piano for the entire night. Thanks, Max, for all you do for ORR.

### Knights Teen Dance

The next Knights Teen Dance is on Friday, **December 9** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at The Knights, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett for \$8. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

### RHS at the Plumb Library Holiday Fair

The Rochester Historical Society will be on hand on **December 3** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Plumb Library Holiday Fair with everything Rochester. They will be selling sweatshirts (hooded and not / zippered and not), hats, T-shirts, golf shirts, books about Rochester, and wooden notion boxes. They will also have some hand-made knitted and crocheted items. These are all great items for last minute Christmas shopping. Hope you can stop by.

### Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk

Stop by The First Congregational Church of Marion on Saturday, **December 10** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the 26th Annual Holiday Luncheon. Enjoy a delicious lunch stop while on the Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour or come by for a welcome break from the holiday rush.

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New this year: a Cookie Walk will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Some of the best bakers of the church will be busy making their signature cookies for this sale.

Your first step on the Cookie Walk will be to pick up a beautifully decorated cookie box. Next you get to fill your box with a dozen of your favorite (or new favorite) cookies from the wonderful assortment offered. The boxes are then artfully tied up in baker's twine. The cost of each box of cookies is \$10. These cookie boxes make a perfect hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in!

The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk will be held in The First Congregational Church Community Center (same building which houses Penny Pinchers), 144 Front Street (rear of parking lot), Marion. Parking is available at the rear of the parking lot to the right. Additional parking is available at Island Wharf.

### December Programs at Plumb Library

On Thursday, **December 1** at 6:30 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, come meet Mrs. Chris Williamson, Instrumental Music Teacher from Rochester Memorial School, and learn about brass instruments like the trombone and trumpet. You will be given a chance to hold, and try playing, one of these instruments. (No worries, special sanitizing spray provided.) Best for children ages 5 and up, but families are welcome. Please register so we know how many children to expect! Space is limited! Register on the Plumb Library's Event Calendar found on our website, [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com), or call 508-763-8600.

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The Friends of Plumb Library will hold their annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, **December 3** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Plumb Library. Featured will be the Silent Auction, offering handmade items, gift baskets of many types, and gift certificates from local businesses; the famous Bake Sale; the Rochester Historical Society, with T-shirts and books on local history; Essential Oils make-and-take; Pampered Chef; Avon; and a visit from author Nancy Cote. There will be entertainment throughout the day, and a visit from Santa from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

For their December book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth* by Reza Aslan. Two thousand years ago, an itinerant Jewish preacher and miracle worker walked across Galilee, gathering followers to establish what he called the "Kingdom of God." The revolutionary movement he launched was so threatening to the established order that he was captured, tortured, and executed as a state criminal. Within decades, his followers would call him God. Balancing the Jesus of the Gospels against historical record, Aslan describes the many contradictions of the story of Jesus. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 16** at 6:30 pm.

The Café Parlez' selection for December is *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Enzo, the dog, is so sure that he will come back as a human that he prepares by watching television and observing the humans around him. Fiercely protective of his owner, Dennie, a race car driver, and his daughter Zoe, he reflects on his life on the eve of his death. In his observations, he folds thrilling car races and driving lessons into family drama. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 29** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Please note that Plumb Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

### Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

On Sunday, **December 11** at 7:30 pm, the Tabor Academy choirs and student and faculty readers will present their annual Festival of Lessons and Carols in Wickenden Chapel, 81 Spring Street, Marion. The six choral ensembles, 60 choristers in all, will lead the congregation in seasonal carols and perform choruses, recitatives, and arias from Handel's Messiah. Additionally featured in this annual celebration of the return of light are choral arrangements by Pentatonix, Chanticleer and David Horne, culminating in Handel's magnificent chorus Hallelujah! The congregation is invited to join in the singing of the Hallelujah chorus and copies will be





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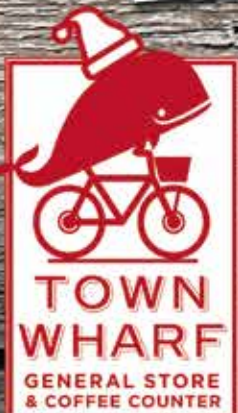


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### Gateway Youth Hockey

**PeeWees:** Gateway Gladiator PeeWees dominated the Coastal Stars on Sunday, winning 6-0 last weekend. In the first period, **Matthew Paling** started the scoring

for Gateway with assist from **Jacob Hebbel**. Paling came back to add another with assists from **Lucy Murphy** and **Sean Pollock**. In the second period, **Ty Rebeiro** put in an unassisted goal. **Nathan Ribeiro** got one past the goalie with an assist from Paling. Paling then secured the hat trick with assist by Pollock. In the third, Paling scored his fourth of the night with an assist from Ribeiro. **Ryker King** made some key saves to secure the shut-out.

The Gateway Gladiators PeeWees faced Duxbury on Saturday, securing a 5-1 win. In the first period, Rebeiro started the scoring with an unassisted goal. Paling would also score with assists from Rebeiro and Hebbel. In the second period, Gateway, with excellent passing, struck again with a second goal by Rebeiro with assist by **Thomas Leger**. Rebeiro secured a hat trick later in the second with assist from Paling and **Joe Urnek**. In the third, Rebeiro added his fourth goal of the night with assists from **Brady Kidney** and Paling.

On Sunday, Gateway Gladiators then played against the Seahawks, earning their second win of the weekend 7-1. In the first period, Rebeiro put in an unassisted goal, and Paling added one assisted by Rebeiro. In the second, Ribeiro got an unassisted goal and Paling put in another assisted by Rebeiro. Paling would complete the hat trick by the end of the second period. In the third period, Rebeiro scored another unassisted

## OBITUARIES



**Gerald J. White**, 68, of Taunton, formerly of Mattapoisett and Dartmouth, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday November 23, 2016.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late George S. and Frances A. (Hand-spicker) White, he had lived in Mattapoisett for many years before moving to Dartmouth in 1995 and to Taunton in 2012.

Gerry was formerly employed as an assembler for Harbor Services.

He was an avid Elvis Presley and Beatles fan.

Survivors include a brother, G. Daniel White and his wife Holly of Mattapoisett; a sister, Ruth E. White of Mattapoisett; three nieces, Ashley Sweatland, Samantha White, and Danielle Miller, a great-nephew, Daniel Sweatland; a cousin, Frank S. White III, and his Southeastern Residential Services family.

A visitation will be held on Friday December 2, 2016 from 1:30-2:30 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett, with burial services following at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mattapoisett at 3 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Frances R. Mazerolle**, 90, of New Bedford died November 21, 2016 at The Oaks Nursing Home.

Born and raised in Marion, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Alice M. (Arnold) Robinson, she lived in New Bedford for the past 31 years.

She was a member of the Credit Women's Business Club, a founding member of the Keith Junior High School PTA and was active with PTA fundraising by putting on shows.

Survivors include a son, George Haymaker and his wife Marie of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Donna Haymaker-Snyder of San Antonio, TX; 5 grandchildren, William Haymaker, Jeffrey Haymaker, Kirk Haymaker, Cheryl Stocker and Jay Snyder; 6 great-grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Alice Costa.

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goal and Urnek added the final goal with an assist from **Matthew Stone**. King had a great game, making some impressive glove saves.

**Bantams:** The Gateway Gladiators Bantam team traveled to Foxboro this weekend for the Goblet Tournament. They played up a division and certainly held their own against their competition; however, they lost the first game of the tournament to Walpole Express. They couldn't hold a 3-1 lead late in the third period, eventually losing on a shot that trickled in after the referee blew his whistle. The Gladiators turned the tables around in their second game, beating Franklin 8-5. They then won their third game 5-2 over the Ice Cats Hockey Club. In the semi-final game, it seemed as though the Gladiators had spent all of their energy in their two wins. They fell behind early in the first, and never could quite get it going, losing again to Walpole Express 4-2. Overall in the tournament for scoring, **Quirino doCanto** led the way with 12 goals and 3 assists, **Tyler Lovendale** had 2 goals and 8 assists, **Robert Maloney** had 1 goal and 7 assists, **Jack Martins** had 1 goal and 2 assists, and **Christian Araujo** had 1 goal & 1 assist. **Mike Parker** also scored his first goal of the season during the tournament. The real story of the tournament was goal-tender **Alex DeMarco**, who played remarkably well, facing 164 shots and only allowing 15 goals, finishing with a staggering 149 saves over four

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# OBITUARIES



**Paul Austin Roche**, 87, of Mattapoisett died on November 25, 2016 after a brief illness at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

He was the beloved husband of the late Eleanor Roche for 56 years. He was born in Boston, the son of the late John Roche and Mary (O'Toole) Roche. During his life, Paul lived primarily in Boston, Madison CT, Sudbury and Mattapoisett.

He was a parishioner of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett, and was married there in 1957. He was a graduate of Boston English High School, class of 1947 (where he lettered in track) and Boston College, class of 1955 (Business degree). He proudly served as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1950-1953. He worked in the insurance industry for over 30 years, primarily with Liberty Mutual where he met his wife in 1956.

He leaves his four sons, Brian of Southborough, David and wife Patricia of Southborough, Stephen and wife Donna of Hollis NH, and Christopher and wife Kathleen of Westford; and his sister Barbara of Baldwin, MD. He also leaves 11 grandchildren whose visits he so loved, and many nieces and nephews.

His family will receive visitors at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett on Friday December 2nd from 10-11:30 am, followed by a 12 pm Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Burial will follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Leo J. Belanger**, 92, of Mattapoisett died peacefully on Monday November 28, 2016 at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of the late Anita T. (Desroches) Belanger.

Born in Northbridge, the son of the late Majorique "Jerry" and Diana (Leclerc) Belanger, he was raised in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1989.

Mr. Belanger was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

He was formerly employed as a firefighter with the New Bedford Fire Department for many years before retiring as District Fire Chief. He was also a repair technician at Sears in Dartmouth.

Mr. Belanger was a member of the New Bedford Track Club and enjoyed tennis and ping pong. He enjoyed daily coffee at the coffee shop with his friends.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his daughter, Janet Tremblay of Mattapoisett; a granddaughter, Nicole Harrington and her hus-

band Stephen of Mattapoisett; a sister, Doris Richard of Fort Myers Beach, FL; 3 great-grandchildren, Aiden Harrington, Elizabeth Harrington and Owen Harrington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Jeanette Gifford, Dorothy Almeida and Pauline Picard.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett Thursday at 10 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours Wednesday from 6-8 PM. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Donald K. Marvin**, 95, of Mattapoisett died November 27, 2016 at Alden Court Nursing Home after a brief illness. He was the husband of Elsie Lee (McCarthy) Marvin.

Born in Mount Vernon, NY, the son of the late Charles R. and Mary M. (Fletcher) Marvin, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life. Mr. Marvin received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tufts University and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Marvin was formerly employed as a teacher at Fairhaven High School and Dartmouth High School and retired from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

He enjoyed sailing and gardening and was known for hybridizing daylilies. A garden was named in his honor at Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich, MA.

Mr. Marvin served in the U.S. Army during World War II.


Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Thomas Marvin and his wife Marta of Indianapolis, IN and John Marvin and his wife Emilie of Chuluota, FL; 6 grandchildren, James, Steven, Tess, Elizabeth, David and Andrea; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Nathan Marvin and Rev. Ellison Marvin.


His Graveside Service will be held on Saturday December 3 at 10 AM in Cushing Cemetery, Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours are omitted. A reception following the service will be held at The Bay Club, 63 County Road (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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### White Gifts Pageant Service

Mattapoisett Congregational Church's White Gifts Pageant Service is Sunday, **December 11** at 5:30 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street. For over 80 years, children have shared the Christmas message of Peace, Hope, Joy and Love with a creative combination of hymns, storytelling, and stewardship. This year, the Christmas Story will be presented in a "Pageant in the Round" style format. If you know a child who would like to participate in a Christmas pageant, there is always room in the manger. All children are welcome. Only commitment is to attend practices from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Sunday, December 4, and Sunday, December 11, and participate in the evening Pageant. Gifts of children's

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- The Culture of Tea Series continues @ Gatlin's Framing & Photography
- Join the NB Community Connections Coalition for Selfies with Santa
- New England Fishermen: Photography of Markham Starr @ NB Fishing Heritage Center
- Celebrate The Seasons: Silver Screen Tablescapes @ RJD
- NB's Ukulele Orchestra, The Zukes, @ Café Arpeggio
- My Moons: Photos & Paintings by Michelle Lapointe on The Wall @ Travessia
- Holiday Readings with Your Theatre
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## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9

### Verizon Channel 36

Thursday December 1, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Senior Scene  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
9:00 AM Expedition New England  
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
11:00 AM The Collective Chat  
11:30 AM SouthCoast Matters  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM Senior Spot  
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
3:00 PM Just Coolin'  
4:00 PM The Registers Report  
4:30 PM Mattapoisett PrepareAthon 2016  
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling  
7:00 PM White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women - Immigration  
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
10:30 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show  
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday December 2, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Fast Forward  
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
9:00 AM Senior Scene  
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016  
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
10:30 AM Take it to Auction  
11:00 AM Going Deeper  
11:30 AM B Green Project  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts  
2:30 PM Language of Business  
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:30 PM GarageX  
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake  
7:00 PM The Collective Chat  
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell  
9:00 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show  
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod  
10:00 PM Painting Journeys

11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday December 3, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Cartoons  
8:30 AM Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal  
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
10:30 AM The Collective Chat  
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters  
11:30 AM Expedition New England  
12:00 PM Mattapoisett PrepareAthon 2016  
1:00 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony  
2:20 PM Mattapoisett Veterans Day Ceremony  
3:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
4:00 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show  
4:30 PM The Folklorist  
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Block  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake  
6:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
8:30 PM GarageX  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday December 4, 2016

6:00 AM Second Coming Church  
7:00 AM New Testament Church of Cedarville  
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word  
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church - Gospel of John  
9:00 AM Life Matters  
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
1:00 PM Your Federal Government  
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report  
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM Senior Scene  
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
5:30 PM Physician Focus - November 2016  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
7:00 PM Mattapoisett Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video  
7:25 PM Mattapoisett Veterans Day Ceremony  
8:35 PM Marion Veterans Day Ceremony  
10:00 PM The Registers Report  
10:30 PM Money Matters TV  
11:00 PM Life Matters  
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday December 5, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Senior Scene  
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters

8:30 AM The Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Take it to Auction  
9:30 AM Language of Business  
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake  
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM The Song  
2:30 PM Just Coolin'  
3:00 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod  
4:00 PM Off The Shelf  
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Spaghetti with Clam Sauce  
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
7:30 PM Legal Ease - Small Claims Court Pt. 1  
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling  
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
8:55 PM Lived Experiences of Adult Caregivers  
10:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell  
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
11:30 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show

Tuesday December 6, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016  
8:00 AM Language of Business  
8:30 AM The Registers Report  
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake  
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad  
10:00 AM The Collective Chat  
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM Your Federal Government  
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
4:30 PM Senior Scene  
5:00 PM Physician Focus - November 2016  
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy  
6:00 PM Language of Business  
6:30 PM The Registers Report  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show  
8:00 PM The Folklorist  
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday December 7, 2016

7:00 AM Seniorize #9  
7:30 AM Mattapoisett Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video  
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner  
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library  
9:30 AM The Folklorist  
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
11:00 AM GarageX  
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka  
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society Presents - The History of Ice Cream  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
6:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts  
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling  
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
8:00 PM Mattapoisett Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video  
8:30 PM Painting Journeys  
9:30 PM American Society in a Time of Transition  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM From the Other Side  
11:30 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - November 9, 2016  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - November 9, 2016  
11:00 AM Marion Town Meeting - October 24, 2016  
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - November 21, 2016  
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 15, 2016  
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
4:30 PM Senior Scene  
5:00 PM Physician Focus - November 2016  
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy  
6:00 PM Language of Business  
6:30 PM The Registers Report  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show  
8:00 PM The Folklorist  
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016

9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 1, 2016  
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - November 10, 2016  
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 9, 2016  
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 22, 2016  
2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - November 10, 2016  
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 1, 2016  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 22, 2016  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 9, 2016  
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR District School Committee Meeting - October 2016  
9:00 AM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
9:30 AM ORRHS Spirit Week and Homecoming Rally 2016  
10:35 AM ORR Football vs Somerset Berkley - Playoff Game 2 - November 4, 2016  
12:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Rock Hound 101  
1:30 PM ORRHS Studio Demos 2016  
1:50 PM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016  
2:35 PM ORR Football vs Somerset Berkley - Playoff Game 2 - November 4, 2016  
4:20 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
4:40 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Rock Hound 101  
5:39 PM ORR AP Environmental Science Presentation on the Global Water Crisis 2016  
5:56 PM ORRHS TV Production Studio PSA's - October 2016  
6:04 PM Halloween with the Sippican Cub Reporters 2016  
6:29 PM Sippican Color Day with the Sippican Cub Reporters 2016  
7:09 PM ORRHS Spirit Week and Homecoming Rally 2016  
8:20 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
8:45 PM ORR Joint School Committee - November 17, 2016

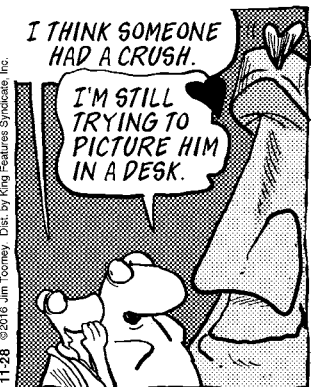
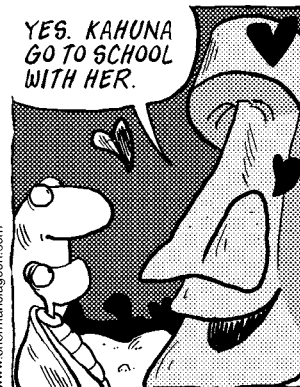
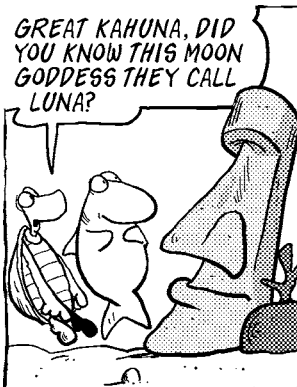
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2017 brings exciting new topics for "Great Decisions," a Foreign Policy Association discussion group sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and held at the Mattapoisett Library. The discussions will begin on Wednesday, **January 18, 2017** and continue for eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The group will meet in the conference room at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, where there is an accessible entrance and elevator.

The topics are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Nuclear Security.

The fees for the Foreign Policy Association discussion series booklet and one two-part DVD for classroom showing, plus refreshments and a donation to the library will be \$35 each. If you are two people sharing one book, your fee is \$45 (for fees & one Book). Please make checks payable to The Mattapoisett Woman's Club and mail to The Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by deadline of Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Please note on check: For Great Decisions. The class limit is 25, and sign up is first-come, first-serve basis. The books will be handed out at the Library ten days prior to the first day of class.

You will find this a stimulating community experience; we look forward to your participation.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Nov 20-Nov 26

- Bullivant Farm Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- Shawondasse Rd – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Vandalism/past
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Main St – Officer wanted
- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Front St – Found property
- Mill St – Found property
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- South St – Health/welfare
- Pine Grove Ln – Animal complaint
- Benson Brook Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- South St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – MV complaint
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Suspicious MV

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Nov 20–Nov 26

- Tara Rd – House check
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Winnatuxet Beach Rd – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – Assist citizen
- North St – Restraining order
- Upland Way – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Tallman St – Restraining order
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Crestfield St – Summons service
- County Rd – Harassment order
- Acushnet Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Winnatuxet Beach Rd – 911 abandoned
- Crystal Spring Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Disturbance
- Tara Rd – Suspicious MV
- Lynfield Ln – 911 call
- Harbor Nk Rd – Vandalism
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Prince Snow Cir – Follow up
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- North St – Officer wanted
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Nov 20–Nov 26

- Dexter Ln – Community services
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Mendell Rd – Health/welfare
- Hiller Rd – Harassment order service
- Woodland Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Vandalism
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Ryder Rd – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Health/welfare
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Officer wanted
- High St – Assist other agency
- Bryant Ln – Suspicious MV
- Hiller Rd – Paper service
- Mayflower Ln – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Mayflower Ln – Officer wanted
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- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Dec 5:** Pasta w/meat sauce, parmesan cheese, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Beef burgundy, parsley mashed potatoes, green beans, mini croissant, cinnamon apples

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Oyster crackers, cream of broccoli soup, chicken la'orange, confetti rice, oatmeal bread, banana

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Baked ham w/ raisin sauce, whipped sweet potato, brussel sprouts, multigrain bread, apple cobbler, diet: LS cake

**Friday, Dec 9:** Salmon w/herb sauce, cheesy mashed potato, honey wheat bread, peaches

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki chicken, vegetable stir fried rice, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Waffle sticks,

peach cups, bacon, hash brown fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mac & cheese w/warm pretzel, carrot stick, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Dec 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki chicken, vegetable fried rice, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Waffle sticks, each cups, bacon, hash brown, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mac & cheese w/warm pretzel, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Dec 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster

crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki chicken, vegetable fried rice, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Waffle sticks, peach cups, bacon, hash brown, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mac & cheese w/ warm pretzel, carrots, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 9:** Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, milk

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Dec 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki chicken, vegetable fried rice, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Waffle sticks, each cups, bacon, hash brown, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mac & cheese w/warm pretzel, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki chicken, vegetable fried rice, black bean salsa, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Waffle sticks, each cups, bacon, hash brown, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mac & cheese w/warm pretzel, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Dec 5:** Chicken parmesan, spaghetti, green beans & garlic bread

**Tuesday, Dec 6:** BBQ chicken, pasta salad, sauteed spinach & bread stick

**Wednesday, Dec 7:** Taco's, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato & corn & bean salad

**Thursday, Dec 8:** Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, fries & baked beans

**Friday, Dec 9:** Buffalo chicken pizza & Caesar salad



are invited to attend. Please call the COA office, 508-748-3570, for more details. Free, open to the community, you do not have to be a Marion resident.

Marion COA Learning and Lecture Series meets every Monday at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street at 12:45 pm. The lecture series is free and open to the community.

**- December 5: New England Pie: History Under a Crust.** Pie has been a delectable centerpiece of Yankee tables since Europeans first landed on New England's shores in the 17th century. With a satisfying variety of savory and sweet, author Robert Cox takes a bite out of the history of pie and pie-making in the region. From the crackling topmost crust to the bottom layer, explore the origin and evolution of popular ingredients like the Revolutionary roots of the Boston cream. One month at a time, celebrate the seasonal fixings that fill New Englanders' favorite dessert from apple and cherry to pumpkin and squash. With interviews from local bakers, classic recipes and some modern twists on beloved standards, this mouthwatering history of New England pies offers something for every appetite.

**- December 12: Santa of the Lighthouses.** Santa ... does he really exist? For the lighthouse keepers of the New England Coast, there was never any doubt. From Christmas 1936 to Christmas 1980, Edward Rowe Snow, a high school teacher, rented a pilot and a plane and

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Bereaved

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Jackie.** Starring Natalie Portman and Billy Crudup.  
Directed by Pablo Larraín. Running time: 99 minutes.  
MPAA rating: R.

When considering Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, I remember Priam's line from *The Iliad*: "I have gone through what no other mortal on earth has gone through; / I put my lips to the hands of the man who has killed my children." Jackie was not the *first* First Lady to be widowed, but surely the first to be so *publicly* widowed, her agony magnified and reflected back to her by the media. Once the Zapruder footage was made accessible, there she was, spattered and panicked, forced to move through the motions of abrupt bereavement over and over for the edification of conspiracy theorists everywhere for all time ("Back and to the left ... back and to the left"). She did not have to put her lips to the hands of Oswald (or whoever pulled the trigger), but she did, I think, endure what no other mortal woman had endured, at least on that scale.

*Jackie* is the latest attempt to dramatize the 20th century's most famous widow's experiences, anchored by an uncanny vocal impersonation by Natalie Portman, whose Jackie is appropriately brittle and confounded. Towards the finish, the movie administers a couple spoonfuls of sugar to make the existential medicine go down — John Hurt appears as a priest to explain to Jackie and us why Jackie, and we, go on in a world without meaning, and there's a bit too much dewy-eyed romanticization of Camelot. (I swear I could hear old Gore Vidal snorting in disdain from wherever he is.) But most of the film is a delicate, trickily structured poem of sadness, the kind of sadness that recalls Aeschylus' "He who learns must suffer. And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God."

That structure, by way of screenwriter Noah Oppenheim and director Pablo Larraín, flips back and forth as Jackie talks. She talks to the country while giving a tour of the White House and her revamp of same; she talks to the aforementioned priest; she talks to presidential chronicler Theodore H. White (Billy Crudup). So the woman rendered hysterically silent by that Zapruder footage is given a chance to speak copiously for herself, even if she engages in conscious mystification. (More than once, she



tells White that something she's just said is off the record or that she didn't say it at all.) Again and again, Jackie explains herself in plain English. Past a certain point, though, words are inadequate. Her husband is gone. Her two (surviving) children no longer have a father. This experience has been shared by millions, famous and not, but the details distinguish Jackie's unique suffering.

With the aid of Mica Levi's boldly emotive score, Larraín distills tragedy down to a few potent drops. (Larraín has said he dislikes biopics, but he's got two out this season — this one and the upcoming *Neruda*.) He pretty much hands the movie to Portman, who finds volumes of variations on Jackie's poised and sometimes archaic speech ("I'd rather them at home," she says of her children at one point, in the sort of syntax one seldom hears any more). The editing, by Sebastián Sepúlveda, stitches it all together firmly enough but is occasionally too fancy — there's a cut from Jackie angrily trying to remove her wedding ring to Jackie swallowing a pill, and it took me out of the movie for a second ("Wait, did she just swallow her ring?").

For the most part, though, *Jackie* keeps things clear and preserves its subject's sadness in amber. Some people forget she had a whole other marriage and life after JFK; for them, she is forever defined by her first marriage and its brutal end. Portman brings the icon of widowhood to sharp, sometimes prickly life — her Jackie will control how her story is told, thank you very much. After a while, we see how the pieces fit together. The reporter, the priest, the TV tour of the White House conducted by Charles Collingwood (father confessors all) — it all speaks of a woman who did everything a mid-20th-century woman was supposed to do: married well, made a beautiful house for herself and her family, but then lost it all. Like a lot of women in the '60s, she then had to find meaning without all those things to define her, and she did, though beyond the movie's purview.



dropped holiday presents to the keepers and their families stationed at some of the most desolate lighthouses on the eastern seaboard. Join author John Galluzzo as he chronicles the adventure and hardship on his missions to deliver "love from above."

- **December 19: A Country Christmas.** Celebrate the Holidays with a musical performance by Yesterday's Country Band.

- December 26: Holiday, no lecture.

### Holiday Fair

Make your list and check it twice. Get your holiday shopping done early. The Mattapoissett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 3** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A host of holiday 'shops' will be featured in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett.

You will find all your favorites: handmade and knitted items, jewelry, heirloom treasures in silver, crystal and china, as well as never-been-used gifts and holiday decorations. The busy holiday season can be made less stressful with the purchase of delicious homemade goodies and already prepared frozen entrees.

Make your list and check it twice. Park the car once. Get all your holiday shopping done in one day and enjoy this most beautiful season amidst a quaint, seaside village.

For additional information, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email [mattcong@verizon.net](mailto:mattcong@verizon.net).

### Rochester Police to Hold Entrance Exam

The Rochester Police Department in conjunction with Police Exam Solutions has scheduled an Entrance Exam for the Rochester Police Department on January 21, 2017. The Rochester Police Department employs 10 full-time officers, five part-time officers, and a number of reserve officers serving a population of approximately 5,400 residents. The department will be holding an entrance exam to fill both full- and part-time openings in the future.

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During the month of October, the Student Affairs Committee challenged the ORRJHS student body to collect as many packages of diapers as possible to be given to the social work department at Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. The diapers are distributed to low income new mothers who need assistance. Over 3000 diapers were collected. Photo submitted by Julie DeSousa

Nine Old Colony SkillsUSA members attended the annual Fall State Leadership Conference in Marlborough on November 20. The members each earned the prestigious SkillsUSA Massachusetts Leadership Award, the highest leadership award offered in the state. Photo by Elizabeth Jerome



The grand opening of "The Thread of History Runs Through Rochester" display prepared by members of the Rochester Historical Commission and Chairman Laurene Gerrior was held November 17 at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Pictured here is Register of Deeds John Buckley, with special guests Plymouth County Commissioners Daniel Pallotta, Chairman, Plymouth County Commissioner Sandra Wright, and Plymouth County Commissioner Greg Hanley. Photo courtesy the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

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Because of the small size of the department, officers handle many of their own cases from start to finish. This allows officers the opportunity to participate in investigations, write and serve warrants, and make arrests as a result of their own work.

Rochester police officers also have the opportunity to participate on a number of the departments specialized units such as bike patrol and ATV patrol as well as being able to join specialized units such as the dive team, SWAT team, and search and rescue team attached to the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC).

Details and eligibility requirements are provided on the Police Exam Solutions website [www.policeexamsolutions.com](http://www.policeexamsolutions.com). Any questions are to be directed to the testing company through the "contact us" section of their website. Any calls made directly to the police department or Police Exam Solutions may disqualify you from being hired.

Perhaps you know someone who is thinking of getting involved in law enforcement. This is a great opportunity for them to participate in the entry level testing process and possibly earn a career in law enforcement.

If you or anyone you know would like further information on this upcoming exam, please visit [www.policeexamsolutions.com](http://www.policeexamsolutions.com). All registrations must be done online.

### **Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour and Tea**

The Sippican Woman's Club invites you to join in celebrating our Thirtieth Holiday House Tour and Tea on Saturday, **December 10** from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. This festive event starts out a weekend of celebration in the Village of Marion – starting on Saturday, The Sippican Woman's Club House Tour (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) and Tea (served from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall) will put out the welcome mat to visitors to our "A Coastal Christmas" decorated clubhouse along with five private Marion homes.

The Village Stroll follows on Sunday, **December 11** when The Sippican Woman's Club welcomes visitors at our club house "Handy's Tavern" and offers hot cider and cookies during the village stroll (3:00 - 5:00 pm).

Advance House Tour & Tea tickets are \$20 and are available in Marion at Serendipity by the Sea, The Bookstall and the General Store, and in Mattapoisett at Isabelle's in The Ropewalk. Tickets are \$25 on the day of the Tour & Tea (Saturday, December 10). Tour starts at 152 Front Street, Marion where you purchase tickets on the day of the tour or where you exchange your pre-sale ticket for a tour map. All proceeds go to local eligible Marion

scholarship recipients. For additional information and tickets, visit us our website at [www.sippicanwomansclub.org](http://www.sippicanwomansclub.org).

### **Holiday Spirit at Pops Concerts**

Maestro David MacKenzie returns as guest conductor of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra for a special family holiday treat. Choose from two performances of Family Holiday Pops on **December 17** at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center: a 3:30 pm children's matinee or a 7:00 pm evening performance. The earlier show is perfect for kids and grandkids, with a visit from Santa and a gift for each child. This wonderful holiday tradition makes the perfect gift for the whole family. The evening program has a bit more music and a bit less Santa, with three additional pieces performed by the orchestra. Featured at both performances are advanced members of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, who will sit side-by-side with our professional musicians, as well as the talented local singing troupe Showstoppers.

This holiday season, the NBSO is partnering with Rise Up for Homes to help them build community awareness and to meet the complex needs of homeless individuals and families in our community. We will be holding a clothing drive at The Z on December 17 during our Family Holiday Pops concerts. Warm hats,



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Mattapoisett Land Trust President Mike Huguenin led a group of about 52 people on a walk about Hammond Quarry, a historical property off Mattapoisett Neck Road that the MLT is hoping to acquire next year. Pink granite was mined from the site between the early 1700s through the early 1900s, and the MLT plans to purchase the property to preserve the quarries and carve out trails for public access. Photos by Jean Perry



Mary Kathleen Briand and her dog Boone are stewards of the Little Free Library in Briand's front yard located on Hammond Street next to the tennis courts at Center School. Little Free Library is a book exchange program where you may take a book and/or leave a book for free. The little library movement was established to promote literacy and access to books around the globe. Photo by Marilou Newell



Tri-Town Relay for Life team "Sole Survivor" held its annual wreath sale over the holiday weekend at the old Al's Yankee Clipper on Route 6 in Marion. Wreaths, as well as handmade kissing balls and evergreen decorations will remain on sale on Saturday and Sunday until Christmas or until supplies run out – and they are going fast! Photo by Jean Perry

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gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets will be collected for distribution to South Coast families by Rise Up for Homes.

Holiday Pops tickets are \$15–\$38, with student tickets always \$10 (available only through box office, not online). Purchase Holiday Pops tickets through the Z box office in person (684 Purchase Street, New Bedford), by phone (508-994-2900) during box office hours: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thu, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm; Sat, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, or purchase online 24/7 at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org).

If you know someone who loves music, treat them to an NBSO gift subscription. By subscribing to any three or more NBSO performances, you'll get discounted ticket prices, too. Visit [nbsymphony.org](http://nbsymphony.org) to learn more about the second half of our exciting 2016-2017 concert season.

The NBSO's classical and pops concerts are held at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Free and convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage.

You deserve a symphony in your life: the New Bedford Symphony. The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with prize-winning guest artists from around the world, as well as a chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 30,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org) for more information.

### Author Talk at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library is sponsoring an author talk with Donna Lee Tufts about her newly-published book on Tuesday, **December 6** at 6:30 pm.

The Marion native's first book, *From My Kayak: A Photographic Journey by Kayak on Aucoot Cove*, is a compilation of 42 color photographs with accompanying text describing her observations and feelings while

paddling around the cove.

Tufts attended a memoir class at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Members of the group encouraged Tufts to write about kayaking and to turn it into a coffee table book. Tufts will discuss how her book reflects her perspective on life and how kayaking gives her daily inspiration. Signed copies will be available to purchase.

### 3rd Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair

The holidays are coming. The Mattapoisett Historical Society's 3rd annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair will be held at the museum (5 Church Street) on Saturday, **December 3** from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The Fair will offer delightful gifts for all ages and interests. We will have books, totes, cosmetics, art, bookmarks, sea glass, artisanal soap, handmade clothing, local goat cheese and photography as well as a few surprises – items that are just great for stocking stuffers or that special present under the tree. Come by to see us and then head over to the Congregational Church and St. Anthony's Fair for other gifts and lunch. For more information, please email [info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org) or call 508-758-2844. It is sure to be a great day for shopping in Mattapoisett.

### Church Ride Program

Do you miss going to church on Sunday because you are unable to get there? Do you want to go to church but don't want to go alone? The First Congregational Church of Marion is initiating a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

This is a new program, and all you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or



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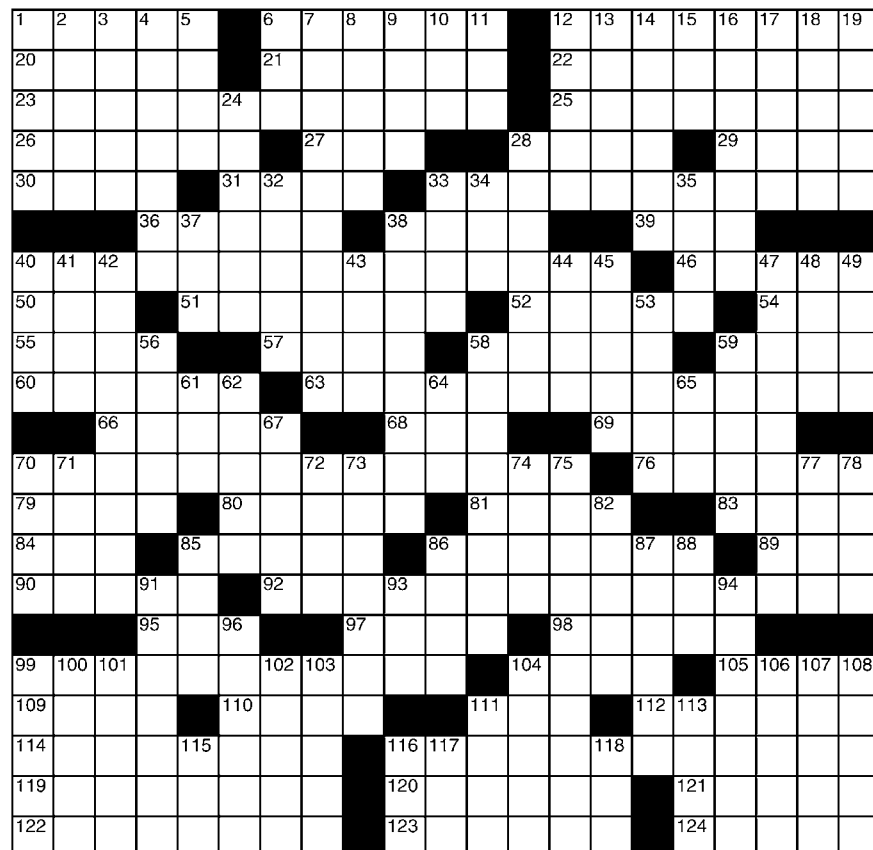
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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you will need to know.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Watch your expenses through the end of the month. Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're now ready to make that oft-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Many new friends come into your personal life, which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

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### Occasion Singers: 'Songs of the Season'

The Marion Art Center is delighted to announce a special holiday concert performance by the Occasion Singers on Friday, **December 16** at 7:30 pm. Under the direction of Cassandra Morgan, who will also accompany on keyboard, audiences will enjoy harmonic arrangements of seasonal favorites. The Marion Art Center Holiday Shop will be open before and after the show, brimming with unique and limited edition artisan gifts and stocking stuffers, to include beautiful paintings, ceramics and fine art jewelry.

Ticket prices are \$15 for MAC members and \$18 for non-members, and may be purchased in person at the MAC during regular gallery hours (Tuesday - Friday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm). Unfortunately, holds and reservations cannot be accommodated. The Marion Art Center, a not-for-profit organization, is located at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets) in Marion, MA 02738 and has been promoting the visual and performing arts in the community since 1957.



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Concert dates are Friday, **December 2** at 8:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church, New Bedford and Sunday, **December 4** at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor

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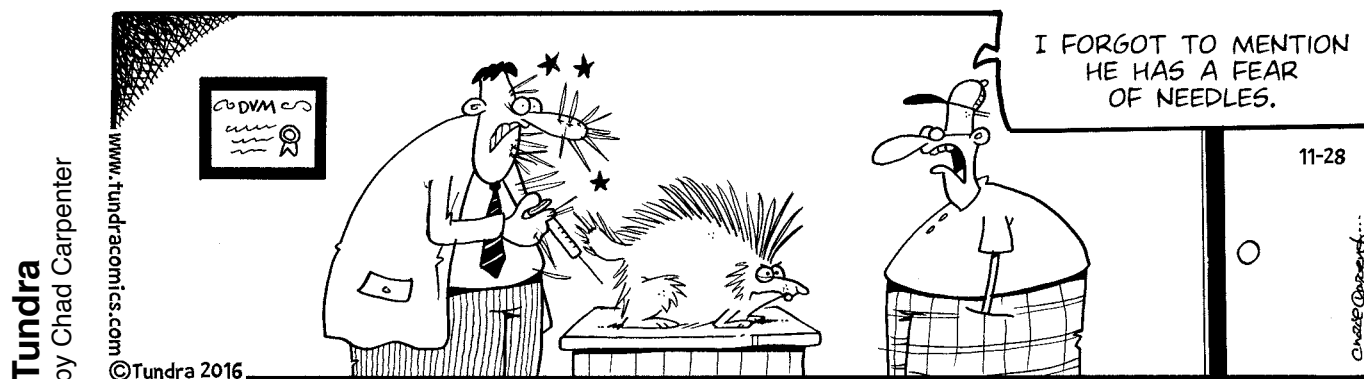
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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1101</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rebecca Trahan for property located at 228 Braley Hill Road, identified on Assessor's Map 48, Lot 28A, who is seeking a Special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. to allow the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling. The public hearing will be held on December 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 11/24, 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance requests submitted by N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 25 Holly Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 112.</p> <p>The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:</p> <p>310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing To design the size of the leaching area based upon the Bottomless Sand Filter Design Manual rather than an actual percolation test.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback Distances To install the leaching area 25 feet from the edge of a wetland rather than the 50 foot requirement.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater To install the bottom of the soil absorption system 2 feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the 4 foot requirement.</p> <p>M.S.C. 4.40.2: Minimum Setback Distances To install the leaching area 25 feet from the edge of a wetland rather than the 50 foot requirement.</p> <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 11/24, 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 5 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance requests submitted by N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 43 Holly Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 114.</p>	<p>The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:</p> <p>310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing To design based upon the Bottomless Sand Filter Design Manual rather than an actual percolation test.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback Distances Request a 30 foot separation in the leaching area from a wetland rather than the 50 foot minimum requirement.</p> <p>310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater Request a 2 foot separation in the leaching area separation from maximum high ground water rather than the 4 foot requirement utilizing a singular wastewater treatment unit together with a bottomless sand filter as approved by DEP for remedial use.</p> <p>M.S.C. 4.40.2: Minimum Setback Distances Request a 30 foot separation in the leaching area from a wetland rather than the 50 foot minimum requirement.</p> <p>M.S.C. 4.60.2: Sewage System Flow Design Criteria Request a minimum design flow of 231 gallons per day rather than the 400 gallon per day requirement. 11/24, 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application received by William Milka of 241 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for property located at 243 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 32, Lot 7A. The property owners are William M. &amp; Anita Milka, 241 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The proposed project is to install a small ground mounted solar array in a former upland cranberry bog.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/24, 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen will</p>	<p>hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, with regard to a complaint alleging an attack by a dog owned by Gregory F. Silva, 44 Rocky Knook Lane, Marion. Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman 12/1, 12/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, to consider the Commercial Shellfish Aquaculture License application of Chris Bryant to construct and maintain an aquaculture project located south of Meadow Island. Information regarding the request is available for review at the Board of Selectmen's office, Two Spring Street, Marion. Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman 12/1, 12/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE ROAD CLOSURE</b></p> <p>The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on December 16, 2016 Leona Mansfield William Mansfield 12/1, 12/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>Fire Hydrant Testing is scheduled for December 8th beginning at 9:00am. The Flow Testing will be done at 81 County Rd. near Bay Club Drive. Discolored water may be expected in these areas. We apologize for any inconvenience. Henri Renauld, Superintendent 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, for a Request For Determination Of Applicability, (File No. 41D-1637), submitted by CHAD T. SANTOS, to use the existing road to the back of the property to stock pile loam.</p> <p>The site is further identified as 17 Giffords Corner Road on Assessors' Map 15 as Lot 4. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Cynthia Callow, Chairman 12/1</p>



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Tickets are priced as follows: \$15 for Adults; \$10 for ages 13-17; \$7 for ages 6-12; and free for ages 5 and under. Tickets may be purchased at any of the following locations: The Bookstall, Marion; Symphony Music Shop, Dartmouth; No Kidding, Dartmouth; Euro, Fairhaven; RMS Mortgage, New Bedford; db Mortgage, New Bedford; from any chorus member as well as at the door.

### 5th Annual Pizza with Santa

The 5th Annual Pizza with Santa – compliments of the Marion Police Brotherhood – will be held on Sunday, **December 4** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. Once again, we will be accepting donations to help “fill a cruiser” with new unwrapped toys for The Justice Resources Institute, a local nonprofit organization providing intensive foster care and adoption programs for children and adolescents in our community.

Please register at the Marion Police Department, 550 Mill Street Marion, or email [adicalro@marionma.gov](mailto:adicalro@marionma.gov) by December 3. For more information, visit the Marion Police Brotherhood’s “Facebook” page.

### Marion Cultural Council Members Needed

Are you interested in supporting local cultural events in Marion? Have you considered serving on a board and helping to determine how to disperse funds for cultural events? The Marion Cultural Council is looking for three volunteers interested in serving as voting members who can help share ideas and knowledge when making determinations of how funding for the cultural council is dispensed.

Please contact Kristen Saint Don, Chairperson of the Marion Cultural Council, with any questions about becoming a member. Applications are available at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</b> PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2016/2017 SEASON.</p> <p>Private Road trimming is the responsibility of the Property Owners on that Private Road.</p> <p>Trees &amp; shrubs must be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet in height to provide clearance for plows and emergency vehicles.</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department does not provide trimming services to private roads.</p> <p>For snow plowing information please call The Highway Department at (508)-758-4181, Monday thru Friday, 7AM – 3:30PM. Updated 11-28-2016</p> <p>Private Road - Corrective Action - Cost of Material</p> <p>Bay View Ave (CD) - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Bridle Path - Needs Trimming</p> <p>Cedar Rd - Needs Grading - \$125.00</p> <p>Dupont Drive - Needs Grading - \$125.00</p> <p>Evergreen Ave - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Laurel St - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Oakland Terrace - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Oliver St - Needs Grading - \$125.00</p> <p>Pine St - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Riverside Drive - Pavement failure at cul-de-sac</p> <p>Silver Shell Ave - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>West Silvershell Ave - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>Woodland Ave - Needs Grading - \$50.00</p> <p>12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following cases:</p> <p>Application of Michael J. Finch, 112 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 5.7 and 5.7.2 of the Zoning By-Law for permission to store and sell wood. The property is further described Plot 18, Lot 48 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at The Old Hammondtown School Auditorium on Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1371</p> <p>Application of Scott Boucher, 60 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, RE 58 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.8.2 for permission to open a used car lot. The property is further described Plot 11, Lot 81 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at The Old Hammondtown School Auditorium on Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6:10 P.M. Case #1372</p> <p>Application of Mattacarm, LLC 1 Macneill Drive, Southboro MA 01772, RE Shawmut Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 6.2 and 7.2.2 for permission to construct a two story single dwelling on a 7000 sq. foot lot. The property is further described Plot 15A, Lot 109 &amp; 109A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at The Old Hammondtown School Auditorium on Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6:20 P.M. Case #1373</p> <p>Application of Main Street Realty Trust, 4 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 6.2.2 for permission to construct a 496 square foot addition to an existing home. The property is further described Plot 5, Lot 26 on the Assessors Map.</p>	<p>The hearing will be held at The Old Hammondtown School Auditorium on Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1374</p> <p>Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk, Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 12/1, 12/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday December 12, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jessie Davidson, PO Box 329, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project is to raze the existing dwelling and garage and construct a new dwelling and garage. The project is located at 22 Pine Island Road, and is further identified as Lot 79 on Assessor Map 5. 12/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>off the mark by Mark Parisi</b></p> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>WAYNE THERRIEN COUNTRY MASON</b></p> <p>Bricks, Stones, Concrete, Aluminum Rails &amp; Chimney Sweeping, Bob Cat Service, De-ice gutter Lic &amp; Ins. 40 yrs experience. 508-763-4586</p> <p><b>What a Find!</b> Consignment is looking for furnishings to add to its inventory. We are in need of quality, clean items from a pet and smoke free home. 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### Old Rochester Farmers' Market

Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market will run every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (excluding December 24 and May 13) from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The market will include new and old vendor favorites: fresh produce, grass fed non-hormone meats, fresh seafood, sweet and savory pies, breads, pastries, jellies, honey, alpaca garments, cheeses, sauces, coffees, soaps and surprises. There will also be live entertainment each market day with cooking demonstrations and fun for the whole family. Come and please support your local farmers.

### Marion Recreation Fall and Winter Programs

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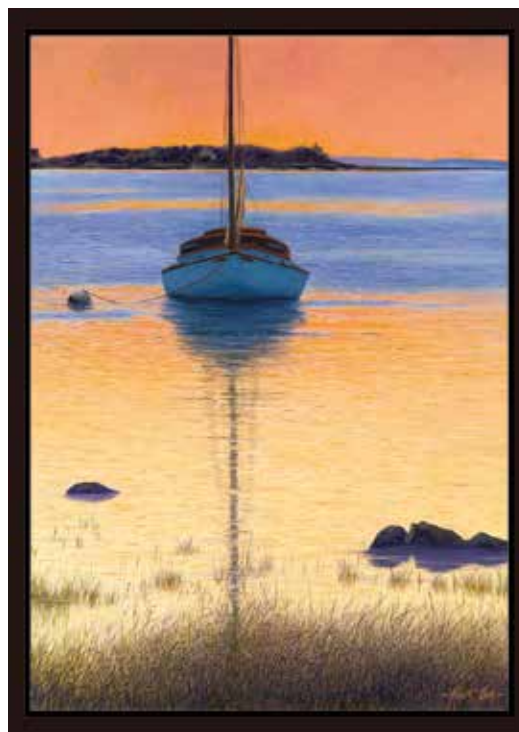
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### *Passion To Teach*

The Elizabeth Taber Library is pleased to host the area premiere of the new documentary film *Passion To Teach* on Thursday, **December 1** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. The event will include a post-viewing discussion with the film-makers, Sandria Parsons and Bart Nourse.

The event is open to the public at no charge, although a \$5 donation (\$10/family) is requested at the door to support the library's programming budget.

*Passion to Teach* is the story of a veteran middle school teacher, Amy Lake. The documentary explores the tension between the individual teacher and the current top-down school reform system. The movie aims to:

- inspire young would-be teachers to enter the profession
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## Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its monthly meeting on **December 7** at the Legion Hall at 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

The meal will be a traditional ham & bean supper with pie for dessert. Courtesy of Peter Reed, our speaker for the evening will be Albert Doucett, Mattapoisett's own active scrimshaw artist. After 13 years working on his father's commercial fishing vessel, he decided to open the "Whale's Tale" at 42 North Water Street, New Bedford. He spent the next 26 years developing a mecca for those of us who prize his scrimshaw treasures.

Al retired to his Mattapoisett home and, at 85, he still practices his art and creates beautiful scrimshaw for his large number of loyal customers, as well as the public. Al will discuss his career and, based upon his experiences, will also touch upon the evolution of New Bedford's business community. We are looking forward to his presentation and hope he considers returning next year and joining us as a member!

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, December 5 via email to GPFNR@AOL.COM or by phone to Mike at 508 758-9311. Members with requests can contact Mike by phone at 508-758-9311 no later than 9:00 am on Tuesday, December 6 for any changes.

## Mattapoisett Recreation Announces New Program

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## MNHM After-school Program

The last Marion Natural History Museum Fall 2016 After-school Program – the Nature Craft Party – will be held on **December 21**. This annual event is always a popular program. We will have some fun using natural and recycled materials to make gifts for the holidays. Light refreshments will be served.

To register for this program, please go to our website [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org). Keep checking the website for our new archaeology series on Saturday mornings in November.

## REGAIN Addiction Support Group

The REGAIN addiction support group ministry originated from the experiences of individuals feeling led to serve in poor inner-city churches of Southeastern Massachusetts. Finding there was an incredible need for resources, prayer, love and compassion, this 501(c)(3) faith-based ministry was founded. REGAIN does not provide any addiction recovery services for the addict.

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTION

As a result of the continued below normal precipitation and declining groundwater and surface water resources the Town of Mattapoisett is implementing a **BAN on NONESSENTIAL OUTSIDE WATER USE**. This BAN is in accordance with recommendations by the Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Drought Management Task Force. This BAN is necessary to ensure adequate water supply continues to be available for essential public health and fire protection needs. **FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN WRITTEN WARNING AND/ OR POSSIBLE FINES.**

Nonessential outdoor water use shall mean those uses that are not required:

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5. to meet the core functions of a business (for example, or irrigation by plant nurseries or agricultural operations as necessary to maintain stock or establish new plantings, wash equipment to prevent damage and/or maintain performance, pest management and plant cooling); or
6. for irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees and greens, subject to the Town's approval.

Nonessential outdoor water uses that are subject to mandatory restrictions include:

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3. Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Exceptions to nonessential outdoor water uses are:

1. Gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose – between the hours of 6AM to 8 AM and 6 PM to 8 PM only
2. Irrigation with harvested and stored storm water runoff between the hours of 6AM to 8 AM and 6 PM to 8 PM only

The following outdoor water uses are subject to review and approval by the Town of Mattapoisett, through its Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners,

- irrigation to establish replanted or reseeded lawn or plantings
- irrigation of newly planted lawns (seeded or sodded) for homes or businesses newly constructed in the previous twelve months;
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Current REGAIN addiction support group SM meeting location: Mattapoisett (For residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester), Council on Aging Room (Center School Building), 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.


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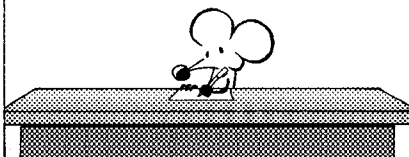
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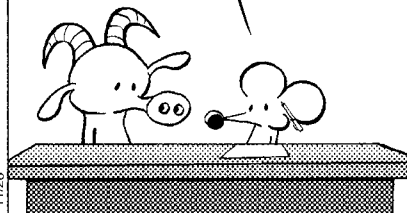
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Please contact Jay Pateakos at [jay@sandwichchamber.com](mailto:jay@sandwichchamber.com) for more information.

### Rochester Historic Commission Seeks New Members

Are you a closet history geek? Were you riveted to the miniseries Patriot? Do ancestry shows like 'Who Do You Think You Are' and the PBS series fascinate you? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, you might be a prime candidate to join the Rochester Historic Commission.

This Town Committee meets once a month, currently on the first Monday, at the Police Station Meeting Room on Dexter Lane. A meeting date change is planned for the future to return us to the Town Hall where our archives are stored. Due to recent resignations, we currently have openings for two members. Our agenda can be as varied as viewing building plans for developments (to ensure no historic structures are at risk), to updating the MCRIS list of historic properties and

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## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey

THERE WAS A RECENT  
SHIPWRECK DISCOVERY IN  
THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.



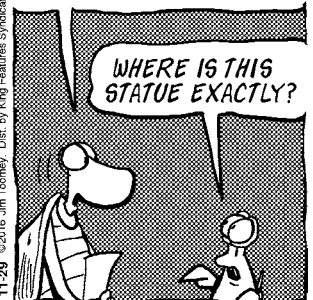
AMONG THE FINDINGS  
WAS A STATUE OF LUNA,  
THE ROMAN MOON  
GODDESS.



KAHUNA WAS IN LOVE  
WITH HER. WE NEED  
TO GO FIND HER.



THEN MAYBE I'LL FOLLOW  
YOU AROUND DISCUSSING  
"DOWNTON ABBEY" ALL DAY.



areas in Rochester or presenting programs at Rochester Memorial School. And all our meetings include a sharing of any interesting things our members have discovered in the last month.

Rochester has an incredible history for a small town, and it is fascinating to maintain its legacy and find new information to add. If you are interested in joining us, please drop a letter of intent to the Selectmen.

### Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) support group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Southeast Medical Building located at 100 Rosebrook Way, Wareham. For more information, call John at 508-971-0018.

### Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110.

**Mondays:** 8:45 am Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am Knitting; 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Scrabble.

**Tuesdays:** 8:45 am Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am Legal Consulting (2nd Tuesday of month, free 15 min, by appt); 11:00 am Walking Group; 12:00 pm Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of month); 12:30 pm Art History (once every other month, \$3); 1:00 pm Water Color Painting (free).

**Wednesdays:** 9:30 am Cardio Fit (free); 10:00 am Men's Group (2nd Wednesday of month at Public Library); 10:45 am Meditation; 11:00 am Book Club (3rd Wednesday of month); 12:00 pm Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm Bingo; 1:15 pm Mah Jongg.

**Thursdays:** Various Trips (call for details); 11:00 am Computer Tutor (free, by appt); 1:00 pm Country Line Dancing.

**Fridays:** 8:45 am Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm Line Dancing (donation); Foot Care (once a month by appt).

### Friends of the Mattapoisett COA

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The FMCoA serves as the fundraising arm of the Council on Aging. You can become a "Friend" and help out through your annual membership. Pick up the FMCoA membership application at the Senior Center or go online [www.mattapoisett.net/friends-mattapoisett-coa-formerly-foe](http://www.mattapoisett.net/friends-mattapoisett-coa-formerly-foe). Download the PDF-form (top-left menu item). Your membership will be valid through the end of 2016! For more information, contact Bob Kelley at 508-758-6311 or email [r.kelley@ieee.org](mailto:r.kelley@ieee.org).



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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	December 1:	8:44	9:07	1:57	2:47
Friday	December 2:	9:21	9:47	2:36	3:22
Saturday	December 3:	10:02	10:32	3:14	3:56
Sunday	December 4:	10:47	11:20	3:53	4:33
Monday	December 5:	11:37	...	4:36	6:54
Tuesday	December 6:	12:11	12:30	5:28	6:09
Wednesday	December 7:	1:04	1:25	6:34	7:11
Thursday	December 8:	2:00	2:24	7:56	8:17
Friday	December 9:	3:00	3:27	9:19	9:18
Saturday	December 10:	4:02	4:31	10:26	10:13
Sunday	December 11:	5:03	5:31	11:22	11:05
Monday	December 12:	6:00	6:26	12:01	12:15
Tuesday	December 13:	6:53	7:19	...	1:09
Wednesday	December 14:	7:45	8:10	12:47	2:03
Thursday	December 15:	8:36	9:02	1:39	2:53
Friday	December 16:	9:28	9:55	2:31	3:39
Saturday	December 17:	10:20	10:49	3:21	4:22
Sunday	December 18:	11:14	11:45	4:09	5:05
<b>Phases of the Moon</b>		<b>First Quarter</b>		December 7th	
		<b>Full Moon</b>		December 13th	
		<b>Last Quarter</b>		December 20th	
		<b>New Moon</b>		December 29th	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the November 24, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 51!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Staple; 2. Overt;
3. Exist; 4. Admire

Today's Word  
**EXPRESS**

Sudoku Answer

2	9	7	5	8	4	6	1	3
6	3	8	2	1	7	4	9	5
4	5	1	3	6	9	2	7	8
1	7	6	8	2	5	3	4	9
9	2	3	4	7	6	8	5	1
5	8	4	9	3	1	7	6	2
3	6	9	7	5	2	1	8	4
8	1	5	6	4	3	9	2	7
7	4	2	1	9	8	5	3	6



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